

## CONGRESSIONAL RECORD SUMMARY

Wednesday, May 9, 2001

### SENATE

#### Measures Introduced:

**S. 848.** *A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to limit the misuse of social security numbers, to establish criminal penalties for such misuse, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.*

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Feinstein

*Pages S 4589, S 4592-7*

**S. 849.** A bill to amend provisions of law enacted by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-121) to ensure full analysis of potential impacts on small entities of rules proposed by certain agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

Bond

*Pages S 4589, S 4597-4603*

**S. 851.** *A bill to establish a commission to conduct a study of government privacy practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.*

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Thompson

*Pages S 4589, S 4604-7*

**S. 857.** *A bill to protect United States military personnel and other elected and appointed officials of the United States Government against criminal prosecution by an international criminal court to which the United States is not a party; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.*

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Helms

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#### Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization:

*Senate continued consideration of S. 1, to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:*

*Pages S 4525-44, D 415-6*

#### Pending:

**Jeffords Amendment No. 358**, in the nature of a substitute.

*Pages S 4525-44, D 416*

**Kennedy (for Murray) Amendment No. 378 (to Amendment No. 358)**, to provide for class size reduction programs.

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**Biden Amendment No. 386 (to Amendment No. 358)**, to establish school-based partnerships between local law enforcement agencies and local school systems, by providing school resource officers who operate in and around elementary and secondary schools.

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**Specter Modified Amendment No. 388 (to Amendment No. 378)**, to provide for class size reduction.

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See Pages S 4621-4771: **VARIOUS AMENDMENTS OFFERED TO S.1. (Juvenile Justice, Gambling, Firearms discussed)**

See Pages S 4621-23: **SA 408. AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. BYRD. TITLE X-MISCELLANEOUS JUVENILE FIREARMS PROVISIONS.**

Senate will resume further consideration of the bill on Thursday, May 10, 2001.

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#### Congressional Budget--Conference Report:

*Senate began consideration of the conference report on H. Con. Res. 83, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011.*

*Pages S 4545-59, S 4560-81, D 416*

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the conference report at 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 10, 2001, with a vote on adoption of the conference report to occur thereon.

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**Nominations Received:**

**Senate received the following nominations:**

**Barrington D. Parker, Jr.**, of Connecticut, to be **United States Circuit Judge** for the Second Circuit, vice Ralph K. Winter, Jr., retired.

**Terrence W. Boyle**, of North Carolina, to be **United States Circuit Judge** for the Fourth Circuit, vice J. Dickson Phillips, Jr., retired.

**Dennis W. Shedd**, of South Carolina, to be **United States Circuit Judge** for the Fourth Circuit, vice Clyde H. Hamilton, retired..

**Edith Brown Clement**, of Louisiana, to be **United States Circuit Judge** for the Fifth Circuit, vice John M. Duhe, Jr, retired.

**Priscilla Richman Owen**, of Texas, to be **United States Circuit Judge** for the Fifth Circuit , vice William L. Garwood, retired.

**Deborah L. Cook**, of Ohio, to be **United States Circuit Judge** for the Sixth Circuit vice Alan E. Norris, retired.

**Jeffrey S. Sutton**, of Ohio, to be **United States Circuit Judge** for the Sixth Circuit, vice Davis A. Nelson, retired.

**Michael W. McConnell**, of Utah, to be **United States Circuit Judge** for the Tenth Circuit, vice Stephen H. Anderson, retired.

**Miguel A. Estrada**, of Virginia, to be **United States Circuit Judge** for the District of Columbia Circuit, vice Patricia M. Wald, retired.

**Roger L. Gregory**, of Virginia, to be **United States Circuit Judge** for the Fourth Circuit, vice a new position created by Public Law 101-650, approved December 1, 1990.

**John G. Roberts, Jr.**, of Maryland, to be **United States Circuit Judge** for the District of Columbia Circuit, vice James L. Buckley, retired.

*Pages S 4773, D 416-7*

**Committee Meetings:**

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary resumed hearings to examine the roles and capabilities of various United States federal government departments' counterterrorism efforts.

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**Committee on Governmental Affairs:** Committee concluded hearings to examine Federal election practices and procedures, focusing on certain voting irregularities that occurred during the November, 2000 Presidential election and recommendations to reform the current voting system.

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**Committee Meetings (Cont'd.):**

**Committee on the Judiciary:** Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of *Viet D. Dinh*, of the District of Columbia, and *Michael Chertoff*, of New Jersey, each to be an Assistant Attorney General, both of the Department of Justice.

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**Committee Meetings for Thursday, May 10, 2001:**

**Committee on Appropriations:** @ 9:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to continue hearings to examine United States Federal Government capabilities with respect to terrorism. SH-216.

**Committee on Appropriations:** @ 9:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of the Treasury Law Enforcement Bureaus. SD-124.

**Committee on Appropriations:** @ 1:30 p.m. Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to continue hearings, in closed session, to examine United States Federal Government capabilities with respect to terrorism. SH-219.

**Committee on Appropriations:** @ 4:45 p.m. Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to continue hearings to examine United States Federal Government capabilities with respect to terrorism. SH-216.

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**Committee on the Judiciary:** @ 10:00 a.m. Business meeting to consider the nomination of *Charles A. James, Jr.*, of Virginia, to be an *Assistant Attorney General*; the nomination of *Theodore Bevery Olson*, of the District of Columbia, to be *Solicitor General* of the United States; the nomination of *Daniel J. Bryant*, of Virginia, to be an *Assistant Attorney General*; the nomination of *Larry D. Thompson*, of Georgia, to be *Deputy Attorney General*; the nomination of *Viet D. Dinh*, of the District of Columbia, to be an *Assistant Attorney General*; the nomination of *Michael Chertoff*, of New Jersey, to be an *Assistant Attorney General*, all of the Department of Justice; **S. 487**, to amend chapter 1 of title 17, United States Code, relating to the exemption of certain performances or displays for educational uses from copyright infringement provisions, to provide that the making of a single copy of such performances or displays is not an infringement; **S. 166, to limit access to body armor by violent felons and to facilitate the donation of Federal surplus body armor to State and local law enforcement agencies.** SD-226.

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**Committee Meetings Scheduled:**

**Committee on the Judiciary, 5/15/01 @ 10:00 a.m.** To hold hearings to examine high technology patents, relating to business methods and the internet. SD-226.

**Committee on the Judiciary, 5/15/01 @ 2:00 p.m.** *To hold hearings on the implementation of the Paul Coverdell National Forensic Science Improvement Act (P.L. 106-561), focusing on DNA crime labs.* SD-226.

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**Committee Meetings Scheduled (Cont'd.):**

**United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control, 5/15/01 @ 2:00 p.m.** To hold

hearings to examine the relationship between the source zone and Plan Colombia, including the current strategy and balance of transit zone operations. SD-215.

**Committee on the Judiciary, 5/16/01 @ 10:00 a.m. To hold hearings on Department of Justice and certain judicial nominations. SD-226.**

**Committee on Governmental Affairs, 5/22/01 @ 9:00 a.m.** To hold hearings on the nomination of *Erik Patrick Christian* and the nomination of *Maurice A. Ross*, each to be an *Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia*. SD-342.

**Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 5/22/01 @ 9:30 a.m.** To hold hearings to examine certain issues surrounding retiree health insurance. SD-430.

**Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 5/23/01 @ 9:30 a.m.** Public Health Subcommittee to hold hearings to examine issues surrounding human subject protection. SD-430.

**Committee on Governmental Affairs, 5/24/01 @ 9:30 a.m.** Investigations Subcommittee to hold hearings to examine alleged problems in the tissue industry, such as claims of excessive charges and profit making within the industry, problems in obtaining appropriate informed consent from donor families, issues related to quality control in processing tissue, and whether current regulatory efforts are adequate to ensure the safety of human tissue transplants. SD-342.

**Committee on Appropriations, 5/24/01 @ 10:00 a.m.** Legislative Branch Subcommittee to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Secretary of the Senate and *the Architect of the Capitol*. SD-124.

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**Committee on Governmental Affairs, 6/14/01 & 6/15/01 @ 9:30 a.m.** Investigations Subcommittee to hold hearings to examine the nature and scope of cross border fraud, focusing on the state of binational U.S.-Canadian law enforcement coordination and cooperation and what steps can be taken to fight such crime in the future. SD-342.

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## **HOUSE**

### **Bills Introduced:**

**H.R. 1775.** A bill to *amend title 18, United States Code*, to create an offense of solicitation or recruitment of persons in criminal street gang activity; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Gallegly

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**H.R. 1778.** A bill to provide for the collection of data on traffic stops; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Jackson-Lee

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### **H. Con. Res. 83. Budget Conference Report:**

*The House agreed to the conference report on H. Con. Res. 83*, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years

2003 through 2011 by a ye and nay vote of 221 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 104.

*Pages H 2035-49, D 419*

**Earlier, the House agreed to H. Res. 136**, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report by a ye and nay vote of 218 yeas to 208 nays, Roll No. 103.

*Pages H 2026-35, D 419*

#### **Executive Communications:**

**EC.-1819.** A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting *a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998*; to the Committee on Government Reform.

**EC.-1820.** A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting *a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998*; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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#### **Committee Meetings:**

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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**Committee on Appropriations:** *Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held a hearing on the GSA.*

**Committee on Energy and Commerce:** Ordered reported, *as amended*, **H.R. 1542**, Internet Freedom and Broadband Deployment Act of 2001.

**Committee on Financial Services:** Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit began markup of **H.R. 1408**, Financial Services Antifraud Network Act of 2001.

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**Committee on the Judiciary:** *Held a hearing on H.R. 169, Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2001.*

**Committee on the Judiciary:** *Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held an oversight hearing on the reauthorization of the U.S. Department of Justice: Executive Office for the U.S. Attorneys; Civil Division; Environment and Natural Resources Division; Executive Office for U.S. Trustees; and Office of the Solicitor General.*

**Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:** Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management held a hearing on **H.R. 525**, Preparedness Against Domestic Terrorism Act of 2001.

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#### **Committee Meetings For Thursday, May 10, 2001:**

**Committee on Appropriations,** @ 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government, on OMB. 2358 Rayburn.

**Committee on Energy and Commerce,** @ 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Health and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing entitled *"Patients First: A 21st Century Promise to Ensure*

*Quality and Affordable Health Coverage.” 2322 Rayburn.*

**Committee on Financial Services**, @ 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, to consider **H.R. 1408** Financial Services Antifraud Network Act of 2001. 2128 Rayburn.

**Committee on the Judiciary**, hearing on the following bills: **H.R. 718**, Unsolicited Commercial Electronic Mail Act of 2001; and **H.R. 1017**, Anti- Spamming Act of 2001. 2141 Rayburn.

**Committee on the Judiciary**, @ 1:30 p.m. Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on Improving the Fairness and Quality of Issued Patents. 2141 Rayburn.

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**Next SENATE MEETING: Thursday, 9:30 a.m., May 10, 2001.**

**Next HOUSE MEETING: Thursday, 10:00 a.m., May 10, 2001.**

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